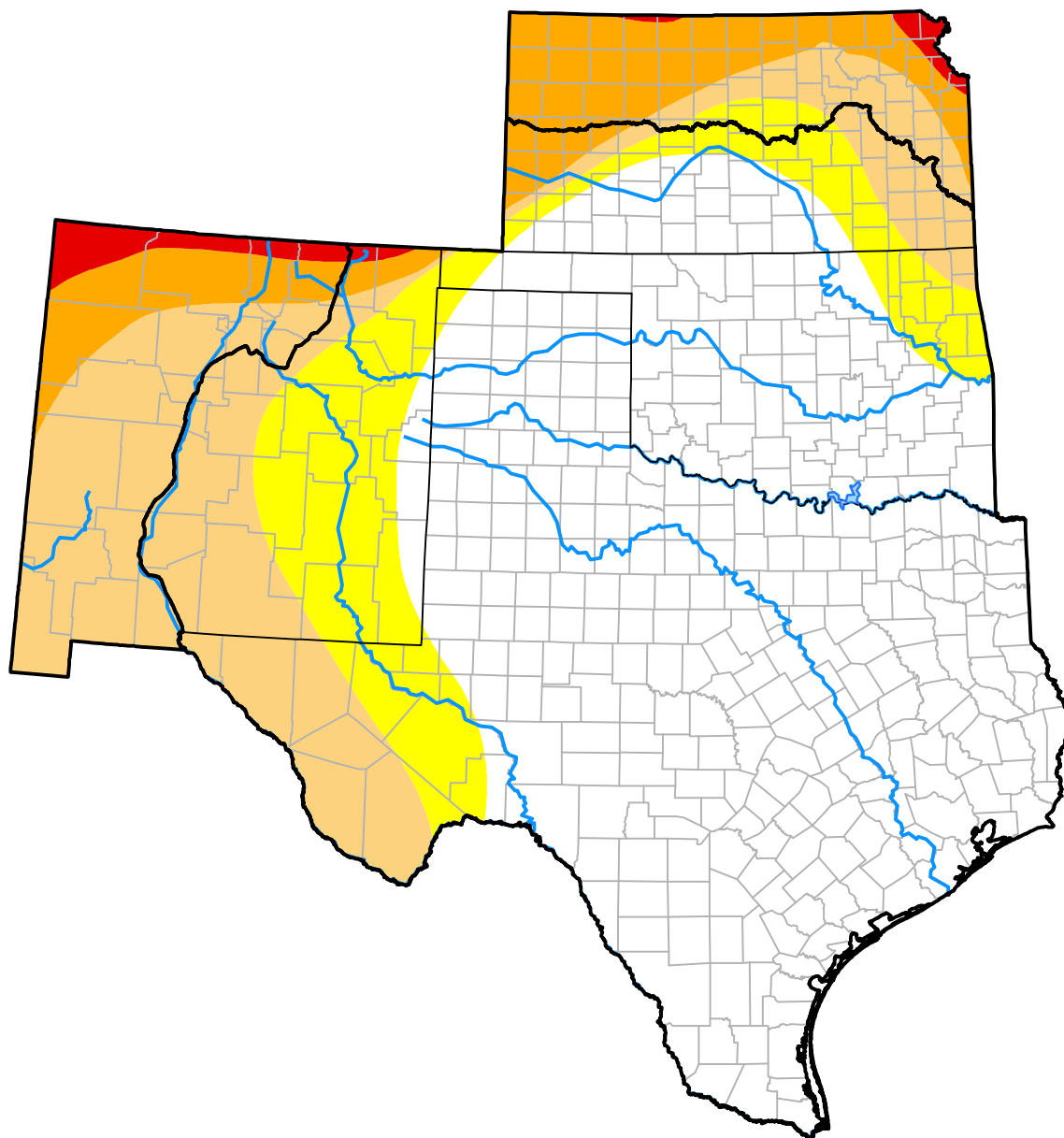


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 11, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 64.82 | 35.18 | 23.38 | 4.91  | 1.37  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-06-2003</i>              | 64.97 | 35.03 | 23.34 | 4.68  | 1.22  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-14-2002</i>           | 62.18 | 37.82 | 25.40 | 5.99  | 0.86  | 0.01 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 66.97 | 33.03 | 23.46 | 4.08  | 0.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 26.44 | 73.56 | 41.49 | 10.80 | 3.14  | 0.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-14-2002</i>           | 46.64 | 53.36 | 38.68 | 9.14  | 5.29  | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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